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Amethyst and Beowulf: All the Sworded Details

One of them is a princess from an alternate world where magic and science co-exist. The other is a warrior in a post-apocalyptic future. And both of them are about to make their New 52 debut in the pages of ***Sword of Sorcery,*** one of the four "third wave" New 52 titles debuting in September.

The princess is Amethyst, Princess of the Gemworld, and her adventures will lead off each issue of ***Sword of Sorcery.*** Writer *Christy Marx* explained who Amethyst is, and how much of the character's original concept will survive in this New 52 revamp. "I'm reworking the concept in a way that blends fantasy with elements of science fiction," Marx said. "We'll have magical powers and swords and so on, but I'm also coming at it as an alternate world that was invaded and partially 'terraformed' by sorcerers from Earth, where Earth plants and animals co-exist alongside native (or alien) species. I'm trying to do some interesting world-building here!

"Our main character is still Amy Winston, aka the Princess of House Amethyst, but I've bumped her age up a bit; in this series, she's just turning 17. That's when her mother takes her back to their homeworld and Amy learns her true heritage.

"Amy's mother, Graciel, was one of two twin sisters who held the power of House Amethyst, but Graciel had to flee to Earth when her sister, Mordiel, decided she didn't want to share the power.

"When Amy and Graciel return, the entire balance of power is upset. Not only Mordiel, but *all* the other Lords and Ladies of the powerful Houses must decide who to support and where to throw their allegiance...or their betrayal. There will be a lot of dynastic scheming.

"Amy will gradually gather a core group of trusted new friends and a couple of dubious ones as she struggles to find her place in this new world."

Is this new ***Amethyst*** series the story of a human teenager in a strange world, or the story of a fantasy princess in her native realm? "More the former," Marx said. "She was raised entirely on Earth, so the homecoming is more jarring for her than for her mother, who came from Nilaa. Amy knows nothing about this world, its cultures, its people, or how her power works. She has a *lot* to learn."

A few years ago, Crossgen took the comics industry by surprise when they attracted a very strong and diverse audience for their intelligent female-protagonist fantasy series like ***Meridian***. Will ***Amethyst*** target that same audience—and if so, what will it do to keep them on board? " I was a fan of ***Meridian***!" Marx replied. "I enjoyed what they did with that book. Those who may be familiar with my previous original series, ***The Sisterhood of Steel,*** will know that I create strongly character-driven stories. A whole lot of experience has proven this is what appeals most universally. I want to show many sides to our characters, from light and humorous to romantic to deadly grim. The obstacles that Amy faces may involve magic, but they're situations that anyone can relate to, such as arguing with her mother, learning to accept responsibility, or stubbornly trying to hold onto what she believes even when everyone else disagrees."

With ***Amethyst*** appearing in the pages of a comic entitled ***Sword of Sorcery,*** is Marx making any changes to bring traditional sword and sorcery elements to her tale? "To be honest, I wasn't even aware of the book's title when I began writing the scripts. In my head, it's simply ***Amethyst***. It's an anthology with a second series in the book, so someone must have chosen a title that seemed like a handy umbrella to spread across both features."

How will ***Amethyst*** fit into the New 52 DC Universe? Will any other DC characters play a role in the series—characters such as Mordru, who was a part of Amethyst's past in her earlier incarnation? "Amy will make appearances in the greater DCU, from what I understand, so I've built in a way for her to travel between Earth and Nilaa, her new homeworld. She's making a guest appearance in the ***Justice League Dark Annual*** and ***Justice League Dark #14,*** and I've been coordinating with *Jeff Lemire* on that appearance. We had a lot of fun setting that up in issue #0, and I'll be following up on the consequences of it in one of my later issues."

Don't look for Mordru, however. "I'm creating an entirely new cast of characters and have no plans to use characters from the earlier series," Marx said.

The success of TV series like ***Grimm*** and ***Once Upon a Time*** proves that there's a strong mainstream audience for well-done, intelligent fantasy; is that the audience that Marx is targeting with ***Amethyst?*** "Absolutely!" Marx said. "I watch both of those series, in fact. When I was growing up reading fantasy, I never imagined that it would become so mainstream. First there was the wild success of ***Harry Potter***. Look at the huge hits for young adults, particularly young women: ***Twilight, Hunger Games,*** and many more. Look at the prestige of ***Game of Thrones***. Fantasy has finally gained a major foothold in the culture, and I'm delighted to see it. It should allow ***Amethyst*** to find a wider audience. Wish me luck!"

The second tale in each issue of ***Sword of Sorcery*** will focus on Beowulf, a rugged warrior hero in a grim post-apocalyptic world. While the name harkens back to the Anglo-Saxon epic, writer *Tony Bedard* assures readers that they don't have to brush up on their Old English literature to follow his tale—nor do they have to read DC's earlier take on Beowulf. "We are very much taking our own path on this new ***Beowulf,***" Bedard said. "I don't think it's going to feel anything like previous takes on the classic character. Basically, ***Sword of Sorcery*** editor *Rachel Gluckstern* offered me the project, suggesting that it might be fun to do a ***Mad Max*** approach. I came back at her with something that looks and feels very medieval, even though there are modern science-fiction elements sprinkled throughout it. And once artist *Jesus Saiz* started turning in his design pieces, I knew he totally 'got it,' and that we were starting to produce something very special indeed. Turns out Jesus may be an even bigger fan of the sword and sorcery genre than I am! It's become a true passion project for both of us and I really think that will come across in the finished product."

Bedard explained the premise of his series. "***Beowulf*** is set in a future gripped by nuclear winter. Those who survived the unnamed cataclysm that destroyed most of civilization now live in a feudal society built upon the ruins of the present day DC Universe. They don't know much about the 'ancients,' but the bits of technology that are left over are seen as sorcery. Leftover war-bots still patrolling old battlefields are known as 'Iron Trolls.'

"In an old military bunker where a super-soldier program was once headquartered, the warrior Beowulf is approached by a boy named Wiglaf to save his kingdom from the Grendel -- spawn of an ancient bioweapon program. Unfortunately for Wiglaf, Beowulf has a hair-trigger temper and tends to see everything as a threat to be neutralized. You sneeze wrong near this guy and you end up sushi. In truth, Wiglaf is the real hero of the story, and we'll spend a few issues trying to determine whether Beowulf is a savior or just a killing machine."

The concept of Beowulf, with its darker sword-and-sorcery subtext, seems to fit in well with New 52 titles such as ***Demon Knights***. Any chance we'll see some New 52 crossovers down the line? "There are *definitely* some New 52 'Easter eggs' sprinkled into ***Beowulf,***" Bedard said, "but we don't have any crossover plans just yet. I'm certainly not against the idea, but first let's just get to know the scariest super-soldier you've ever seen and the boy who risks his life to save his homeland from an even scarier monster.

"Most of all, you need to see the *amazing* work *Jesus Saiz* is doing on this project! No kidding, he's been *dying* to do a project like this for years, and every bit of that passion is showing up on his pages. I'm a lucky guy to work with him, and I think you'll consider yourself lucky to get a treat like ***Beowulf*** backing up the triumphant return of ***Amethyst***."

Readers will have a chance to visit both worlds on September 19th, when ***Sword of Sorcery #1*** is slated for release. The first issue of the series—that is, the issue with a #1 on the cover—follows on October 17th.

by Cliff Biggers

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Joe Kubert Passes

Comics legend *Joe Kubert*, one of the field's most prolific and talented writers and illustrators, passed away on August 12th at the age of 85. Best known for his work on such DC characters as Hawkman and Sgt. Rock, Kubert produced an incredible range of material during a career that spanned almost seven decades, including humor, historical adventure, superheroes, war, Westerns, horror, suspense, and much more.

In addition to his career as a writer and artist of both comic books and comic strips, Kubert was also the founder of the Joe Kubert School of Cartoon and Graphic Art, where he shared his artistry and knowledge of comics with legions of comics artists (talents such as *Karl Kesel, Scott Kolins Stephen Bissette, Tom Mandrake, Tim Truman, Rick Veitch, Thomas Yeates, Steve Lieber,* and Kubert's sons Adam and Andy were students of the school).

In more recent decades, Kubert focused on graphic novels, producing such acclaimed work as ***Fax from Sarajevo, Yossel,*** and ***Dong Xoai***. Of all his works, ***Yossel*** is perhaps the most personal and the most poignant, showing readers what might have happened had his family not come to the United States prior to WWII. The graphic novel follows the young Kubert as he struggles to find a place for art in his life while at the same time trying to overcome Nazi oppression.

Kubert remained active as a writer and artist until his death, working as an inker on his son's pencils on ***Before Watchmen: Nite Owl*** and overseeing an upcoming anthology series Joe Kubert Presents, for which he was writing and drawing the lead feature in each issue.

Kubert was featured in ***Comic Shop News*** many times during our twenty-five year run, and he was always a gracious, enthusiastic, warm, and enthusiastic man whose joy for his work came through in every conversation.

DC co-publishers *Dan DiDio* and *Jim Lee* issued this statement regarding Kubert's death: "For those of us who knew him personally, as well as those of us who knew him primarily for his remarkable talent and impact on our industry over the years, *Joe Kubert* was part of the DC family. On behalf of our executive team, as well as everyone at DC Entertainment who cares about Joe and the whole Kubert family, we send our prayers, our sympathy and our deepest appreciation for everything he's contributed to comics over the course of his life and career. Until the very end, Joe was creating art that will live on for generations and we will all miss him deeply."

Writer, artist, editor, teacher—Kubert excelled in all these areas, and many more. The industry will likely never know another like him.

Coming Comics—Dark Horse in November

Mike Richardson & Stan Sakai bring Japan's enduring "national legend" to comics with the debut of the five-part ***47 Ronin,*** the story of a quest ot avenge a disgraced master.

Angel's plan to resurrect Giles inches ever closer toward success in ***Angel & Faith #16*** by *Christos Gage & Rebekah Isaacs*. As he and Faith hack their way toward one more magical item to help in their venture, Angel reveals it is time to get the final part of Giles's soul.

A mad playwright puts on a Grand Guignol featuring actors that are real vampires in *Mike Mignola, Christopher Golden, & Ben Stenbeck's* ***Baltimore: The Play*** oneshot.

Training begins in ***Buffy the Vampire Slayer Season 9 #15*** by *Jane Espenson* and others, bringing the newest Slayer and Watcher closer together. But will they be ready when they're needed most?

Spike offers to help a demon who wants desperately to return to her home dimension in ***Buffy the Vampire Slayer: Spike #4*** by *Victor Gischler, Paul Lee, & Andy Owens*.

With the disappearance of magic, Willow Rosenberg lost the very thing that made her tick. Armed with Buffy's broken scythe, and fresh off an adventure with Angel and Faith, Willow is ready to find a solution on her own terms in ***Buffy the Vampire Slayer: Willow—Wonderland #1***.

After a political candidate is mysteriously decapitated on live TV, monster detective Cal teams up with his ghoulish sidekick Mo'Lock and an LAPD detective to find out who the culprit is in ***Criminal Macabre: They Fight by Night*** by *Steve Niles & Chris Mitten*.

It's always nice to be cool... but Declan Thomas passed cool a while back. Now he's positively chilly—and when his body temperature reaches zero, it's over! Follow his chilling tale in ***Colder #1*** by *Paul Tobin & Juan Ferreyra*.

King Alistair travels to an empire of evil mages to uncover the fate of his lost father in ***Dragon Age Volume 2: Those Who Speak HC*** by *David Gaider, Alexander Freed, & Chad Hardin*.

Richard Corben adapts an *Edgar Allan Poe* classic in ***Edgar Allan Poe's The Conqueror Worm.***

Learn all sorts of background info on ***The Legend of Zelda*** in the 248-page tome ***Legend of Zelda: Hysrule Historia HC,*** which features concept art, history, official chronologies, and much more.

For readers who have yet to sample *Matt Kindt's* brilliant, complex SF thriller ***Mind MGMT,*** there's no better jumping-on point than ***Mind MGMT #0,*** which offers three short tales designed to introduce the series' key players and concepts.

In a post-apocalyptic wasteland populated by mutants and terrorized by flesh-eating ogres, a young amnesiac searches for the answers to the mystery of his identity in ***Number 13 #0*** by *Robert Love & David Walker*.

Roy Pulsipher and Nick Walker, officers in the Rest in Peace Department that is sworn to serve the Almighty and protect the living from evil's foul corruption, find themselves chasing a ghostly fanatic determined to undo all of creation in ***RIPD: City of the Damned #1*** by *Peter Lenkov, Jeremy Barlow, & Tony Parker*.

SPIDER-MAN

BY STAN LEE & LARRY LIEBER

YOU'D BETTER BRING BACK PHOTOS OF SPIDER-MAN DUKING IT OUT WITH CLOWN-9 AT THE CIRCUS, PARKER!
DAILY BUGLE
I'LL GET 'EM IF I CAN!
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The exiled Force Hound Xesh is about to meet someone who will change his life forever, a former great Je'daii who is now the prisoner of Bogan, in ***Star Wars: Dawn of the Jedi—The Prisoner of Bogan #1*** by *John Ostrander, Jan Duursema, & Dan Parsons.*

Dark Horse collected editions (advance solicited for December and January release) include;

- ***Conan Volume 12: Throne of Aquilonia TP,*** collecting ***Conan: Road of Kings #s 7-12.***
- ***Conan Volume 13: Queen of the Black Coast HC,*** collecting ***Conan the Barbarian #s 1-6.***
- ***Creepy Comics: At Death's Door TP,*** collecting Dark Horse's ***Creepy #s 5-9.***
- ***Eerie Archives Volume 12 HC,*** collecting ***Eerie #s 56-60.***
- ***Reset HC,*** collecting the *Peter Bagge* miniseries.
- ***Robert E. Howard's Savage Sword Volume 1 TP,*** collecting the first four issues of the anthology series.
- ***Star Wars: Blood Ties Volume 2—Boba Fett Is Dead TP,*** collecting the four-part miniseries.

Coming Comics—DC in November

Before Watchmen continues with the November release of ***Before Watchmen: Nite Owl #4*** by *J. Michael Straczynski, Andy Kubert, & Joe Kubert;* ***Before Watchmen: Ozymandias #4*** by *Len Wein & Jae Lee;* ***Before Watchmen: Rorschach #3*** by *Brian Azzarello & Lee Bermejo;* and ***Before Watchmen: Dr. Manhattan #3*** by *J. Michael Straczynski & Adam Hughes.* Each issue also includes an installment of ***Crimson Corsair,*** written and illustrated by *John Higgins.*

In ***Justice League #14,*** *Geoff Johns, Tony Daniel, & Richard Friend* continue to lay the groundwork for 2013's ***Trinity War*** as the League must fight the mysterious Cheetah... *and* a monstrous Superman! The result will radically change the dynamics of the entire team!

In the aftermath of "The Others," who lives? Who dies? And what is the fate of the Atlantean relics? Find out in ***Aquaman #14*** by *Geoff Johns & Pete Woods...* and witness the New 52 debut of The Ocean Master.

Wonder Woman's twisted "family" grows larger than she could have imagined in ***Wonder Woman #14*** by *Brian Azzarello, Tony Akins, & Dan Green.* Meanwhile, on the trail of the god who betrayed her, Diana crosses the path of the deadly Sirocca!

Gorilla Grodd's more powerful than ever, and the Flash is completely outmatched in ***The Flash #14*** by *Francis Manapul & Brian Buccellato.*

Hawkman and Green Arrow meet for the first time in ***The Savage Hawkman #14*** by *Rob Liefeld, Mark Poulton, Joe Bennett, & Art Thibert.* Ladyhawke, princess of Thanagar, wants Hawkman dead—and she's accused him of the murder of her father and brother! This tale continues into ***Green Arrow #14*** as *Ann Nocenti, Freddie Williams, & Rob Hunter* pit the Archer against a team of Thanagarian cops.

The Black and Blue team of Black Lightning and Blue Devil take on the damned souls of Los Angeles in ***DC Universe Presents #14*** by *Marc Andreyko & Robson Rocha.*

Nothing is going right for Firestorm as he battles Black Trident and tries to keep up a normal high school life in ***The Fury of Firestorm: The Nuclear Men #14*** by *Dan Jurgens & Ray McCarthy.* The reappearance of Firestorm is causing great concern in the DCU — and how is Captain Atom involved?

Who will decide the fate of the dying Earth 2: Green Lantern or Grundy? Find out in ***Earth 2 #6*** by *James Robinson, Nicola Scott, & Trevor Scott.*

What happens when Huntress, the former Robin of Earth 2, meets Damian? The same thing that happens when anyone meets Damian: a massive fight! And you can see it for yourself in ***Worlds' Finest #6*** by *Paul Levitz, Kevin Maguire, George Pérez, & Scott Koblish.*

Brainiac first warned of the Multitude, and now Superman comes face to face with them on Mars in ***Action Comics #14*** by *Grant Morrison, Rags Morales, & Mark Propst.*

"H'el on Earth" begins in ***Superboy #14,*** in which the foe who first appeared in ***Superman #13*** comes after Superboy. This issue guest-stars Supergirl and the Teen Titans.

Supergirl meets the villainous H'el in ***Supergirl #14,*** which continues the crossover tale that began in this month's ***Superboy.*** But what happens when she finds herself agreeing with his pro-Krypton/anti-Earth plans?

Picking up where ***Supergirl #14*** and ***Superboy #14*** left off, *Scott Lobdell & Kenneth Rocafort's* ***Superman #14*** its the Man of Steel against creature of unknown Kryptonian origin, more powerful than Superman, smarter than Supergirl and more lethal than Superboy.

What is The Tomb of the Unworthy, and how might the surviving members of The Court of Owls use it to destroy Calvin Rose once and for all? *Scott Snyder, James Tynion IV, & Guillem March* reveal all in ***Talon #2.***

Grant Morrison & Chris Burnham pit Bat-robots versus Talia's Man-Bat armies in ***Batman, Incorporated #5,*** rescheduled for November release. Meanwhile Leviathan and The Heretic increase the hostilities to a whole new level!

Nightwing takes on Lady Shiva in ***Nightwing #14*** by *Tom DeFalco, Andres Guinaldo, & Mark Irwin,* a tale that leads directly into this month's "Death of the Family" event.

Damian sets out to take down the Z Club in *Peter Tomasi & Patrick Gleason's* ***Batman & Robin #14,*** the lead-in to the "Death of the Family" event that marks the Joker's return to the New 52 DCU.

"Death of the Family" continues in *Scott Snyder, Greg Capullo, & Jonathan Glapion's* ***Batman #14.*** Yes, the Joker is back—and somehow more sinister than ever! What caused this change? And can even Batman stop a Joker so driven and dangerous?

Barbara tries to save her family from a fate much worse than death in ***Batgirl #14,*** a "Death of the Family" tie-in by *Gail Simone & Ed Benes.* Has Batgirl come this far just to fall victim once again to The Joker?

Catwoman is caught in The Joker's trap as he toys with her mind in ***Catwoman #14,*** a "Death of the Family" tie-in by *Ann Nocenti, Rafa Sandoval, & Jordi Tarragona.* But The Joker should beware... because Catwoman always comes to play!

A funeral for a friend is interrupted by Harley's past in ***Suicide Squad #14*** by *Adam Glass & Fernando Dagnino,* a "Death of the Family" tie-in.

When Bruce Wayne's life is saved by The Penguin, what surprises are in store for The Dark Knight? The answers can be found in ***Detective Comics #14*** by *John Layman & Jason Fabok.*

Kidnapped and tortured by the Scarecrow, The Dark Knight is finally free and looking for serious payback in *Gregg Hurwitz & David Finch's* ***Batman: The Dark Knight #14.*** Is this the end of Scarecrow's reign of terror? Not by a long shot....

The Batwoman/Wonder Woman team-up continues in ***Batwoman #14*** by *J.H. Williams & W. Haden Blackman.* But Batwoman may be out of her league as she chases down Medusa!

Batwing will need all the help he can get to take down a death cult led by Father Lost in ***Batwing #14*** by *Judd Winick, Marcus To, & Ryan Winn.*

The Birds of Prey are hot on the trail of a mysterious cult with ties to Katana in ***Birds of Prey #14*** by *Duane Swierczynski, Romano Molenaar, & Vicente Cifuentes.* But their hunt is about to be intercepted by the powerful force of Condor...

There's a Black Market alien technology being fenced and the Man of Steel has traced a connection to the Red Hood. That leads to a very unpleasant confrontation in ***Red Hood and the Outlaws #14*** by *Scott Lobdell & Pascal Alixe.*

"Rise of the Third Army" continues in *Geoff Johns, Doug Mahnke, & Christian Alamy's* ***Green Lantern #14*** as the Justice League comes after the new Green Lantern, demanding answers about the missing Hal Jordan!

Guy Gardner's life is ruined in ***Green Lantern Corps #14*** by *Peter Tomasi, Fernando Pasarin, & Scott Hanna,* a "Rise of the Third Army" installment. The Guardians aim to take John Stewart out of the looming conflict no matter the cost!

What does Kyle Rayner fear? He'll find out at the hands of Arkillo, the God of Terror in ***Green Lantern: The New Guardians #14*** by *Tony Bedard & Aaron Kuder,* a "Rise of the Third Army" installment.

The Red Lanterns take on the Third Army in ***Red Lanterns #14*** by *Peter Milligan & Miguel Sepulveda.* But who is the next Lantern to be converted, and what dark secret lays buried under the surface of Atrocitus's home planet, Ryutt?

The Phantom Stranger comes face to face with Pandora in ***The Phantom Stranger #2*** by *Dan DiDio, Brent Anderson, & Scott Hanna.* Plus, meet the deadly sons of Trigon — and behold Dr. 13!

Amethyst must learn to master her newfound powers in ***Sword of Sorcery #2*** by *Christy Marx & Aaron Lopresti*—but will she choose the Path of Heart... or the Path of Blood?

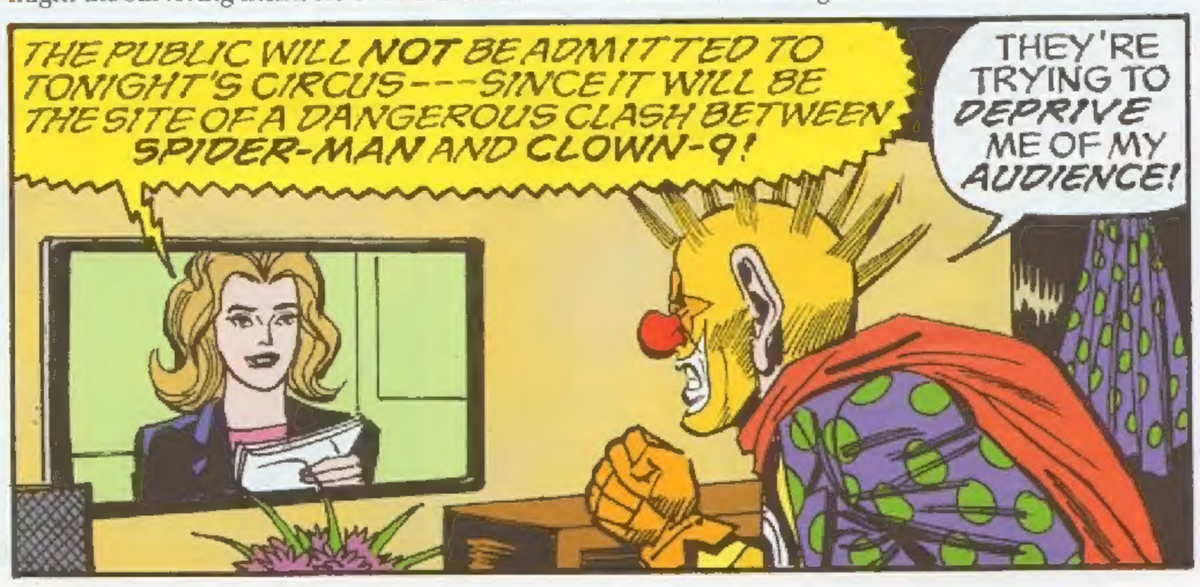
How did The Rot infect the DC Universe? Guest star John Constantine reveals the hideous truth in ***Animal Man #14*** by *Jeff Lemire, Steve Pugh, Timothy Green II, & Joseph Silver.*

"Rotworld: The Green Kingdom" continues in *Scott Snyder & Yanick Paquette's* ***Swamp Thing #14*** as Swamp Thing must travel the rivers of Rotworld on his way to Gotham City!

Frankenstein travels the Rot-infested Earth in search of pieces of the Soul Grinder, a machine Doctor Frankenstein used to bring his monster to life — because it's their only hope Follow his quest in ***Frankenstein, Agent of SHADE #14*** by *Matt Kindt & Alberto Ponticelli.*

In ***Justice League Dark #14*** by *Jeff Lemire & Lee Garbett,* a tale that picks up where ***Justice League Dark Annual #1*** left off, Black Orchid, Frankenstein and Amethyst explore the macabre House of Mystery — and what they find positions John Constantine as the most dangerous man in the DC Universe!

Mary and Professor Troughton meet up with Andrew's oldest friend, Deborah Dancer, to learn more about his past in *Joshua Hale Fialkov & Andrea Sorrentino's* ***I, Vampire #14...*** and to hatch a plan that might save Andrew from his curse!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THEY'RE TRYING TO DEPRIVE ME OF MY AUDIENCE!

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Trouble is, they're going to have to track down the deadliest vampire alive to do it...

Trapped in Hell and betrayed by Etrigan, the Demon Knights are on the edge of oblivion in ***Demon Knights #14*** by *Paul Cornell & Bernard Chang*. There's only one way out... But is Jason Blood prepared to make the ultimate sacrifice? And what is the secret of the mysterious black diamond that Lucifer has given to Exoristos?

The Black Diamond continues its journey through DC's history as it shows up in 19th century Gotham in ***All-Star Western #14*** by *Justin Gray, Jimmy Palmiotti, & Moritat*. Someone has stolen the Black Diamond that Doctor Jekyll uses to create his infamous potion, and he's hired Jonah Hex to track it down!

Manteau cracks open the Refusenik Dossier in ***Dial H #6*** by *China Mieville & David Lapham*– and with heroes like these, who needs villains? Nelson finds himself stuck inside the house after he dials up a politically incorrect hero.

In ***Grifter #14*** by *Rob Liefeld, Frank Tieri, Scott Clark, & Dave Beatty*, Grifter confronts Midnighter in Paris—the city where Cole was forced to kill his brother!

Hawkman is a wanted fugitive with a bounty on his head — and Deathstroke aims to collect in ***Deathstroke #14*** by *Rob Liefeld*, a "Hawkman: Wanted" tie-in.

Justin Jordan & Jesus Merino reveal more of secret history of The New 52 in ***Team 7 #2***, which is set five years in the past, just after Superman became known to the world. In this issue, Team 7 races into the heart of darkness to stop the evil that the Black Diamond will unleash!

Jeb Stuart and the Haunted Tank rescue his grandson, Scott Stuart, and fellow prisoners of war in ***GI Combat #6*** by *Peter Tomasi & Howard Chaykin*. And in the backup story, The Unknown Soldier gears up to take out a group of revolutionary domestic terrorists — and he'll need all the backup he can get against this group of tech-savvy civilians!

Blue Beetle fights for his life on Reachworld in ***Blue Beetle #14***. And if the Reach wasn't dangerous enough, Blue Beetle encounters a new ally who might prove to be more trouble than he's worth!

Will Stormwatch's battle with Etrigan the Demon expose them to the public? Will rival Harry Tanner's plan to infiltrate the Shadow Lords lead to the team's destruction? Find out in ***Stormwatch #14*** by *Peter Milligan & Will Conrad*— and you'll also witness the return of a former member!

With Red Robin missing, the rest of the team heads to Gotham City in search of clues in ***Teen Titans #14*** by *Scott Lobdell & Ale Garza*.

The team has risked everything for a dying member, but even with Superboy now leading them, their fates may be sealed. See how they fare in ***The Ravagers #6*** by *Howard Mackie, Ian Churchill, & Norm Rapmund*.

Element Lad tries to take Chemical Kid under his wing as they go after the mercenaries who injured Cosmic Boy, but both Legionnaires soon find themselves in over their heads in ***Legion of Super-Heroes #14*** by *Paul Levitz & Scott Kolins*.

Superboy and the Ravagers guest-star in *Tom DeFalco & Pete Woods'* ***Legion Lost #14***. When Earth is threatened by a genocidal horde, the Lost Legionnaires must form an uneasy alliance with their enemy: Harvest!

Joe Kubert's science fiction saga "The Redeemer" is the lead-off feature in ***Joe Kubert Presents #2***, which also presents new tales of Angel and the Ape by *Brian Buniak* and a new USS Stevens story by *Sam Glanzman*.

The first Ame-Comi storyline featuring female versions of Batman and Robin continues in ***Ame-Comi Girls: Featuring Batgirl #2***.

The final, climactic battle between Batman and The Joker leads to traumatic ramifications in ***Batman: Arkham City—End Game***, a 64-page oneshot by *Derek Fridolfs & Jason Shawn Alexander*.

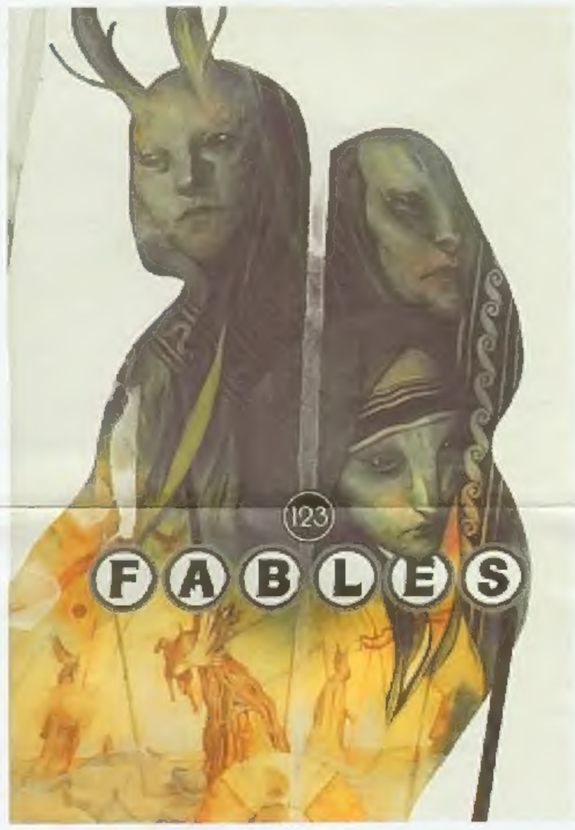
Batman and Superman become the unlikely protectors of Joe Chill in ***Smallville Season 11 #7*** by *Bryan Q. Miller, ChrisCross, & Mark Deering*, which also pits the pair of heroes against Prankster and Mister Freeze.

B. Clay Moore & Ben Templesmith pit Batman against the Joker in ***Legends of the Dark Knight #2***.

DC Nation #2 features a number of holiday adventures featuring your favorite DC heroes, along with a sneak peek of the anticipated new series ***Beware the Batman***.

DC collected editions (advance solicited for December and January release) include:

- ***Batwoman Volume 2: To Drown the World HC***, collecting ***Batwoman #s 6-11***.
- ***Green Lantern Volume 2: Revenge of the Black Hand HC***, collecting ***Green Lantern #s 7-12 & Annual #1***.
- ***Justice League Volume 2: The Villain's Journey HC***, collecting ***Justice League #s 7-12***.
- ***Wonder Woman Volume 2: Guts HC***, collecting ***Wonder Woman #s 7-12***.
- ***The Batman Chronicles Volume 11 TP***, collecting Batman tales from ***Batman #s 20 & 21, Detective #s 82-85, & World's Finest #12***.
- ***Deadman Volume 3 TP***, collecting Deadman appearances from ***Phantom Stranger #s 33 & 39-41, Brave & Bold #133, Superman Family #183, World's Finest #s 223 & 227***, and ***DC Super-Stars #18***.
- ***Batman: No Man's Land Volume 4 TP (New Edition)***, a 552-volume collecting the final installments of the saga.
- ***Justice League of America: Omega TP***, collecting ***Justice League of America #s 49-53 & Starman/Congorilla***.
- ***Showcase Presents Weird War Tales Volume 1 TP***, collecting ***Weird War Tales #s 1-21***, featuring material by *Joe Kubert, Sam Glanzman, Russ Heath, Alex Toth*, and others.
- ***Jack Kirby's Fourth World Omnibus Volume 4 TP***, collecting ***New Gods #11, Forever People #11, Mister Miracle #s 10-18***, and ***The Hunger Dogs***.
- ***Teen Titans by Geoff Johns Omnibus HC***, collecting ***Teen Titans #s 1/2 - 26, 29-46, & 50, Legends of the DC Universe #2***, and much, much more.
- ***Superman: Grounded Volume 2 TP***, collecting ***Superman #s 707-711 & 713-714***.
- ***Absolute Top 10 HC***, an oversized slipcased compendium featuring ***top 10 #s 1-12, Smax #s 1-5, Top 10: The Forty-Niners***, and more, all written by *Alan Moore* and illustrated by *Gene Ha & Zander Cannon*.



Coming Comics—Vertigo/DC in November

In ***Fables #123*** by *Bill Willingham & Gene Ha*, one of Bigby and Snow's cubs recounts a misadventure between a certain Wolf Lord, a swindled sorcerer and a beautiful, green-skinned lady named Lake.

Lauren Beukes & Inaki Miranda's ***Fairest 39*** takes readers back to Rapunzel's first fateful steps as she's shipwrecked on the shores of the Hidden Kingdom. She's charmed by the Celestial Court, but there is political intrigue afoot and a forbidden love affair when Rapunzel falls in love with Tomoko, a kitsune fox spirit.

Vertigo collected editions (advance solicited for December and January release) include:

- ***The Books of Magic Deluxe Edition HC***, a hardcover collection of the limited series by *Neil Gaiman, John Bolton, Charles Vess, Paul Johnson, & Scott Hampton*.
- ***iZombie Volume 4: Repossession TP***, collecting ***iZombie #s 19-28***.
- ***Northlanders Volume 7: The Icelandic Trilogy TP***, collecting ***Northlanders #s 42-50***.

Coming in December from DC Collectibles

The Dark Knight Rises: Batman Vs. Bane 1:6 Scale Icon Statue is a 16" tall two-figure sculpture featuring the unforgettable final matchup.

Jack Mathews brings the New 52 Harley into the third dimension with the ***DC Comics Cover Girls: Harley Quinn Statue***.

Has Pamela Isley really turned over a new leaf? Maybe so, maybe not—but her ***DC Comics Cover Girls: Poison Ivy Statue*** is sure to have her fans pining to add this to their collection!

One of the most-anticipated characters in the DC Comics–The New 52 is brought to form with the ***DC Comics Super-Heroes: Shazam! Bust*** by *Jean St. Jean*.

Kara Zor-El shows off her new costume and new look in the ***DC Comics Super-Heroes: Supergirl Bust***, sculpted by *Jim Maddox*.

The Dark Knight Rises: "The Bat" Glass Etching is a laser-etched crystal replica of "The Bat" from ***The Dark Knight Rises***., making it a perfect desk accessory for Bat-fans.

Coming Comics—Dynamite in November

Garth Ennis & Darick Robertson bring ***The Boys*** to and end with the 72nd issue as our hero finally meets his destiny. There's one last deal to be done, As Stillwell finds out the real cost of doing business, and one last surprise for Rayner too — as she begins her long-dreamed of political career

Garth Ennis once again takes readers to the bat-

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tlefields in ***Garth Ennis' Battlefields #1: The Green Fields Beyond Part 1,*** a tale that finds the Tankies on the killing fields of Korea.

Chris Roberson & Alex Ross bring together some of the most famous pulp and Golden Age heroes of all time in the eight-part ***Masks.*** In 1938, the Justice Party has swept into office in New York State... but the newly-elected officials are in the control of powerful criminals who quickly corrupt the law to their own advantage. When a fascist police state is instituted, the only ones who stand in defense of the innocent are masked vigilantes like the Shadow, the Green Hornet, Kato, and the Spider. As the confrontation builds, more masked heroes will join the fight including Black Bat, Miss Fury, Black Terror, Green Lama and many more!

The Shadow traveled to Nepal to investigate a strange glitch in his mystic powers in ***The Shadow #8*** by *Victor Gischler & Aaron Campbell.*

Dynamite collected editions include:

- ***Kirby: Genesis—Silver Star Volume 1 TP,*** collecting ***Silver Star #s 1-6.***
- ***The Shadow Volume 1: The Fire of Creation TP,*** collecting ***The Shadow #s 1-6.***

Coming Comics—IDW in November

Augusta Webster thought she was an ordinary girl living an ordinary life in an ordinary town. But that was before the Snabbit—half-snake/half-rabbit—arrived to turn Augusta's world upside down and reveal that she's anything but ordinary in ***The Adventures of Augusta Wind,*** a new all-ages fantasy from *J.M. DeMatteis & Vassilis Gogtizilas.*

For the millions of fans of the video game ***Borderlands,*** a lingering question exists: how did the Vault Hunters get on the bus with Marcus in the first place? Find out in ***Borderlands: Origins #1*** by *Mikey Neumann & Augustin Padilla.*

A stranger has kidnapped Sue's daughter, Lily. But he doesn't want her money, only her suffering – and he will kill Lily if Sue doesn't follow his every command. See what he has planned in ***Chasing the Dead #1*** by *Matthew Scott, Tim Westland, & Dietrich Smith.*

Emma Caulfield (who played Anya on ***Buffy the Vampire Slayer)*** is the co-writer of ***Contropussy,*** the story of a cat who is a mild-mannered feline by day, but an unrestrained adventurer by night.

Philip Bond signs on as both writer and artist of ***Doctor Who #3,*** the first of a two-parter that begins when Amy sends the Doctor and Rory on a boy's night out.

Duane Swierczynski, Nelson Daniel, & Paul

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COVER STORY

SWAMP THING #14
DC Comics
"Rotworld: The Green Kingdom" continues from Scott Snyder and Yanick Paquette, as Swamp Thing travels the rivers of Rotworld on his way to Gotham City... and true terror awaits our green hero on these undead waterways!

IRON MAN #1
Marvel Comics
With Marvel's post-Avengers vs. X-Men saga, Marvel NOW! in full swing, its time for the iron-clad Avenger himself, Iron Man, to launch a new series for a new era! Iron Man #1 is brought to us by writer Kieron Gillen and artist Greg Land!

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Gulacy reintroduce The Law to US readers in the pages of ***Judge Dredd #1,*** a new ongoing series starring the protector of Mega-City One.

Joe Hill & Gabriel Rodriguez launch the final chapter in the ***Locke & Key*** saga in ***Locke & Key: Omega #1.*** Dodge has the Omega key, and nothing can stop him from using it…

IDW goes ***Mad*** with their latest ***Artist's Edition,*** a 176-page 15" x 22" hardcover collecting almost 20 full stories and a dozen classic covers. ***Mad Artist's Edition*** features work by *Kurtzman, Wood, Elder, Davis, Wolverton,* and many more, all shot in full color from the original art and reproduced actual size to show off every correction and every detail.

IDW takes readers to Ponyville in the pages of ***My Little Pony: Friendship Is Magic #1,*** an all-ages book by *Katie Cook & Andy Price.*

In the penultimate issue of ***Star Trek: The Next Generation/Doctor Who: Assimilation,*** the Doctor and his companions must travel into the past and navigate through one of the Federation's most crushing defeats in order to prevent an even worse fate in the present!

Bridging the story from the Fall of Cybertron video game to the Prime TV show—the Dinobots hold the line as Cybertron falls in ***Transformers Prime—Rage of the Dinobots #1.***

IDW collected editions include:

- ***Dungeons & Dragons: Forgotten Realms HC,*** collecting ***Forgotten Realms #s 1-5.***
- ***Ghostbusters Ongoing Volume 3: Haunted America TP,*** collecting ***Ghostbusters #s 9-12.***
- ***Godzilla Volume 1 TP,*** collecting ***Godzilla #s 1-5.***
- ***Judge Dredd: The Complete Brian Bolland,*** a 248-page deluxe full-color hardcover.
- ***Hawken TP,*** collecting the Western horror series by *Timothy Truman & Benjamin Truman.*
- ***Infestation 2: The Complete Series HC,*** collecting the entire ***Infestation 2*** saga in a massive 312-page hardcover.
- ***Magic the Gathering Volume 2: The Spell Thief TP,*** collecting ***MtG #s 5-8.***
- ***Opus by Berkeley Breathed: The Complete Sunday Strips 2003-2008 HC,*** a 288 page collection of Breathed's final comic strip run featuring Opus and other members of the ***Bloom County*** crew.
- ***Parker the Hunter SC,*** a softcover edition of the hardcover *Darwyn Cooke* adaptation of *Donald Westlake's* novel produced under the pen name of *Richard Stark.*
- ***Star Trek Volume 3 TP,*** collecting ***Star Trek #s 9-12.***
- ***Tales of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Volume 1 TP,*** collecting ***Tales of the TMNT #s 1-4.***
- ***Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Micro-Series Volume 2 TP,*** collecting ***Casey, April, Splinter,*** and ***Fugitoid.***
- ***Transformers Classics: UK Volume 4 TP,*** featuring almost 300 pages of tales from UK continuity, remastered and recolored.

Coming Comics—Image in November

David Schulner, Juan Jose Ryp, & Felix Serrano present an offbeat SF tale in ***Clone #1.*** Dr. Luke Taylor's life is turned upside down when an identical, bloodied version of himself arrives at his doorstep with news that he is one of many clones… and they're all after his pregnant wife and their unborn child!

An agent of Reconnect, a company that can reverse tragedy by sending agents into the past to rescue your loved ones, begins to wonder if there's more to his job than meets the eye in ***Comeback #1*** by *Ed Brisson & Michael Walsh.*

Frank Cho spotlights his eye-catching imagery of beautiful females in ***Frank Cho: Women Book 2 HC.***

The 21-year-old heir of one of the biggest oil fortunes in history turns his back on his cushy life of wealth and prestige, and seeks to solve an environmental disaster twice the size of his native Texas in ***Great Pacific #1*** by *Joe Harris & Martin Morazzo.*

Scientists responsible for life-changing advancements have become almost as famous as rock stars in ***Nowhere Men #1*** by *Eric Stephenson & Nate Bellegarde.* But where did it all go wrong? And when progress is made at any and all cost, who ultimately pays the price?

The Perhapanauts are Australia bound as they hunt for the missing Australian contingent of Bedlam in ***Perhapanauts: Danger Down Under #1*** by *Todd Dezago & Craig Rousseau.*

An expert in extinct viruses races against time to stop a global epidemic in ***Retrovirus,*** an original graphic novella by *Jimmy Palmiotti, Justin Gray, & Norberto Fernandez.*

Jonathan Luna is both writer and illustrator of ***Star Bright and the Looking Glass HC,*** an all ages illustrated fairy tale about a forest maiden who encounters an evil sorceress who steals her beauty, forcing her to embark on a dangerous journey with her animal friends to retrieve it.

A uniquely skilled team arrives on a frontier planet to investigate a series of bizarre and violent deaths in ***Storm Dogs #1*** by *David Hine, Doug Braithwaite, & Ulises Arreola.*

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Thought Bubble Anthology 2012 is a collection of new short tales by *Warren Ellis, Gail Simone, Skottie Young, Dave Johnson, Tony Harris, Barry Kitson,* and many others, produced for the UK's Thought Bubble Festival.

Jon is in hiding. For almost a year, he has survived on his own in a remote corner of the world, but the most wanted man in the world will soon be in the crosshairs of powerful and mysterious people in ***Where Is Jake Ellis? #1*** by *Nathan Edmondson & Tonci Zonjic.*

Brandon Seifert & Lukas Ketner send the world's leading expert on supernatural diseases on a little R&R in ***Witch Doctor: Malpractice #1.*** But when he wakes up the next day, why can't he remember anything that happened?...

Image collected editions include:

- ***Alpha Girl Volume 1 TP,*** collecting ***Alpha Girl #s 1-5.***
- ***The Couriers Complete Collection TP,*** collecting the complete four-volume saga by *Brian Wood.*
- ***Danger Club Volume 1 TP,*** collecting ***Danger Club #s 1-4.***
- ***Scene of the Crime Deluxe HC,*** collecting the first *Ed Brubaker-Michael Lark* collaboration.
- ***Spawn: Origins Collection Deluxe Edition Three HC,*** collecting ***Spawn #s 51-75.***
- ***Tales from Beyond Science HC,*** collecting the complete series illustrated by *Rian Hughes.*
- ***The Walking Dead Volume 17: Something to Fear TP,*** collecting ***Walking Dead #s 97-102.***
- ***The Walking Dead Covers Volume 2 HC,*** collecting covers for the second fifty issues of the series.
- ***Witchblade: Rebirth Volume 2 TP,*** collecting ***Witchblade #s 156-160.***

Coming Comics—Marvel in November

Spider-Man and Beast fight zombies in the lead story in ***A+X #2,*** while Iron Man, Kitty Pryde and Lockheed fight the Brood in this issue's second tale.

Brian Bendis & Stuart Immonen present a blast from the past in ***All-New X-Men #1*** as the original five students of Professor X – Cyclops, Marvel Girl, Iceman, Angel and Beast – are plucked from the past and brought to the present. But what they find is far from the future they dreamed of...

Spider-Man joins the war of the Goblins in *Dan Slott & Giuseppe Camuncoli's* ***Amazing Spider-Man #697.*** The original Hobgoblin is back... will any other Goblins show? And in ***Amazing Spider-Man #698,*** the end of Spider-Man's world begins when Doctor Octopus discovers who Peter Parker really is.

Someone is attacking friends and associates of the X-Men and it's up to Wolverine and his team to stop them in ***Astonishing X-Men Annual #1*** by *Christos Gage & David Baldeon.*

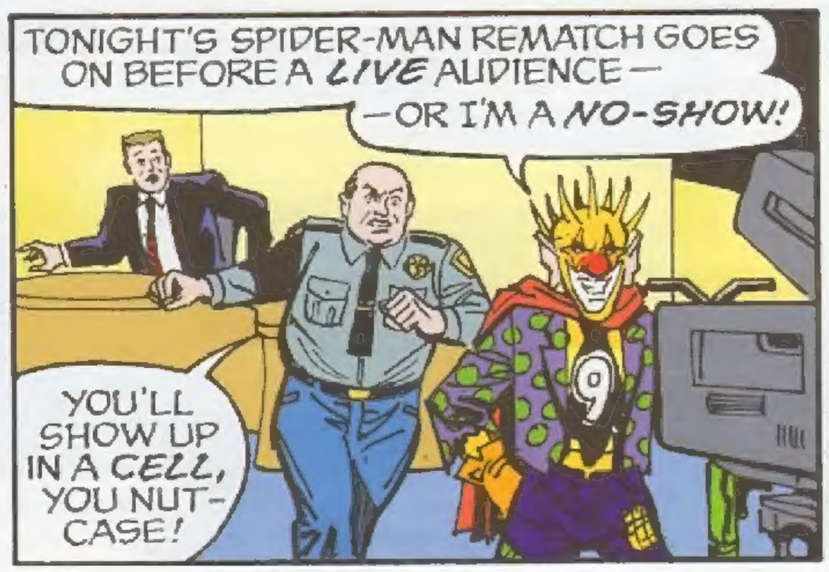
One of the most controversial and spectacular eras of the Avengers comes to a spectacular conclusion in ***Avengers #34*** by *Brian Bendis & Mike Deodato.*

Christos Gage & Tom Grummett bring ***Avengers Academy*** to an end with the 39th issue, which reveals if the Academy can survive the aftermath of "Final Exam."

Kelly Sue DeConnick & Stefano Caselli continue the all-star adventures of the Avengers in ***Avengers Assemble #9,*** which finds Tony Stark and Bruce Banner embarking on a competitive global manhunt.

When a horde of super-powered lizards attack in the Savage Land, it's up to Spider-Man, Devil Dinosaur, and Moon Boy to save the day in ***Avenging Spider-Man #14*** by *Cullen Bunn & Gabriele Dell'Otto.*

Two classic Avengers return for the first time in years to celebrate the end of an era in ***Avengers #33*** by *Brian Bendis & Terry Dodson.* But does this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modern world really *need* the Avengers?

Thrust into a bizarre, inhospitable world far from home, Cap finds himself with no country and no allies in ***Captain America #1*** by *Rick Remender & John Romita Jr.*

Cap and Black Widow face Lizard-Ock in ***Captain America & Black Widow #639*** by *Kelly Sue DeConnick & Dexter Soy.*

Former Captain, Monica Rambeau returns in *Kelly Sue DeConnick & Dexter Soy's* ***Captain Marvel #7.*** But what's her problem with the Earth's Mightiest Hero?

Bid farewell to Ghost, Centurius, Man-Thing and the gang in *Jeff Parker & Neil Edwards'* ***Dark Avengers #183.***

Dead former United States presidents, from George Washington to Gerald Ford, have been resurrected, and someone is needed with the reputation, skills and plausible deniability to take out these com-monsters in chiefs... Guess who? You'll find out in ***Deadpool #1*** by *Gerry Duggan, Brian Posehn, & Tony Moore.*

Matt Fraction & Mirco Pierfederici bring ***Defenders*** to an end with the twelfth issue, which Marvel promises will answer all unresolved questions.

Four adults. Two kids. One "car." get ready for a trip through time and space you won't forget in *Matt Fraction & Mark Bagley's* ***Fantastic Four #1.***

While the Fantastic Four are gone, who's going to watch the home front? Ant-Man, She-Hulk, Medusa, and Miss Thing, that's who—and you'll see 'em in action in ***FF #1*** by *Matt Fraction & Mike Allred.*

SHIELD recruits Clint to intercept incriminating evidence—before he becomes the most wanted man in the world—in ***Hawkeye #4*** by *Matt Fraction & Javier Pulido.*

Marvel's most powerful being, the Hulk, forms a strange alliance with one of Marvel's most intelligent men, Bruce Banner... and the result is *Mark Waid & Leinil Francis Yu's* ***The Indestructible Hulk #1,*** which follows the Hulk as he becomes an agent of SHIELD!

The lethal techno virus Extremis is out in the wild and out for grabs to the highest bidder! It's up to Tony Stark to contain it and that means creating a new suit of armor in ***Iron Man #1*** by *Kieron Gillen & Greg Land.*

Kathryn Immonen & Valerio Schiti introduce Sif the Berserker in ***Journey Into Mystery #646.***

Carnage's greatest act of evil may be his final act in ***Minimum Carnage: Omega #1*** by *Christopher Yost, Cullen Bunn, & Lan Medina.*

A Sorcerer Supreme ascends in *Brian Bendis & Michael Oeming's* ***New Avengers #33.*** But who will be the new master of magic in the Marvel Universe? And what sacrifice will they have to make to achieve such power? And in *New* ***Avengers #34,*** Bendis & *Mike Deodato* reveal what the future holds for the New Avengers... or if there *is* a future...

Red She-Hulk's war on ALL superhumans continues in ***Red She-Hulk #59...*** and Captain America has no choice but to hunt her down!

The Avengers are taken down, leaving only the Secret Avengers to stop Father's automaton invasion in ***Secret Avengers #34*** by *Rick Remender & Matteo Scalera.*

Throughout the ages, the gods of the Marvel Universe have been vanishing, their mortal worshippers left in chaos. In *Jason Aaron & Esad Ribic's* ***Thor: God of Thunder #1,*** Thor embarks on an odyssey to solve the gruesome mystery of the God Butcher!

The secret connection between Miles Morales and Spider-Woman is revealed in ***Ultimate Comics Spider-Man #17*** by *Brian Bendis & Gabriel Walta.*

The Ultimates make their final stand against Hydra on American soil in ***Ultimate Comics Ultimates #18*** by *Sam Humphries & Luke Ross.*

In ***Ultimate Comics X-Men #18.1,*** *Brian Wood & Filipe Andrade* introduce Mach Two, former Morlock tunnel refugee turned mutant resistance fighter. Will she side with Kitty Pryde or become a dangerous new enemy?

What are The Red Skull's new powers? How did he become the most powerful man on Earth? Can Havok and Thor defeat the spreading influence of Honest John, The Living Propaganda? *Rick Remender & John Cassaday* answer those questions in ***Uncanny Avengers #2,*** while Wolverine & Captain America uncover the truth behind the worldwide mutant assassination epidemic.

The wounds of Carnage still fresh, Flash Thompson confronts his past as a bully in ***Venom #27.1*** by *Cullen Bunn & Thony Silas*—and makes a momentous decision about his future!

Storm joins the faculty of the Jean Grey School in ***Wolverine & the X-Men #20*** by *Jason Aaron & Steven Sanders.*

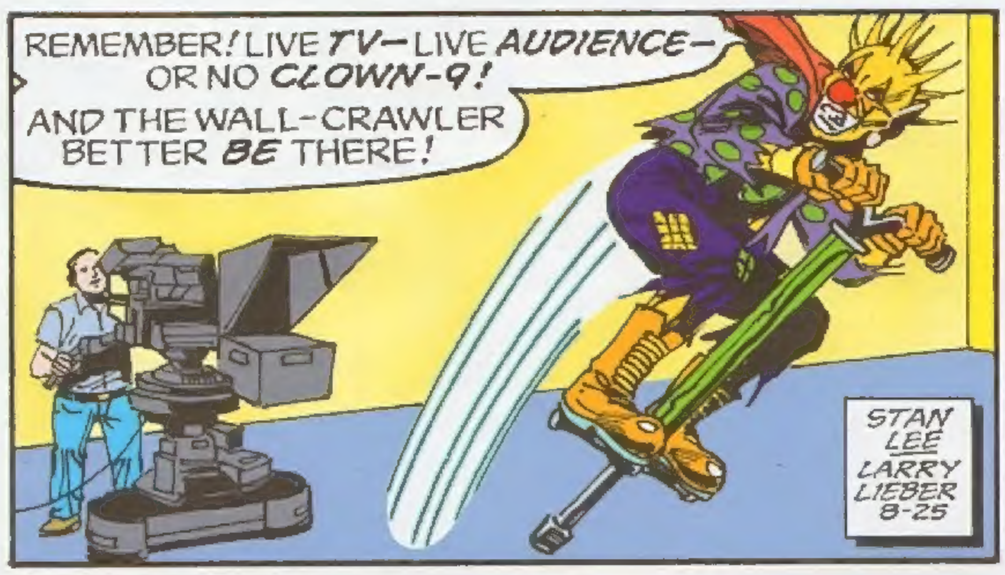
Legion, the most powerful and unstable mutant in the world and son to Professor Charles Xavier, has killed gods and reshaped the face of the universe. In the aftermath of ***Avengers vs. X-Men,*** Legion will finally attempt to embrace his father's legacy in ***X-Men: Legacy #1*** by *Simon Spurrier & Tan Eng Huat.*

The team's mission hits home, as they land in the United States of California, birthplace of Kurt Waggoner, in ***X-Treme X-Men #6*** by *Greg Pak & Stephen Segovia.* What happens if they can't defeat this Xavier...and what does it mean for Nightcrawler?

Marvel collected editions (advance solicited for December and January release) include:

- ***Avengers by Brian Michael Bendis Volume 4 Premiere HC,*** collecting ***Avengers #s 25-30.***
- ***Avengers: Mythos TP,*** collecting eight Avengers origin tales.
- ***Avengers: X-Sanction TP,*** collecting the four-issue miniseries.
- ***Captain America by Ed Brubaker Volume 2 TP,*** collecting ***Captain America #s 6-10.***
- ***Captain Marvel Volume 1: In Pursuit of Flight,*** collecting ***Captain Marvel #s 1-6.***
- ***Carnage USA TP,*** collecting the five-issue miniseries.
- ***Daredevil by Mark Waid Volume 1 HC,*** collecting ***Daredevil #s 1-10 & 10.1*** and ***Amazing Spider-Man #677.***
- ***Daredevil by Mark Waid Volume 2 TP,*** collecting ***Daredevil #s 7-10 & 10.1*** and more.
- ***Deadpool: Dead HC,*** collecting ***Deadpool #s 50-63.***
- ***Essential X-Factor Volume 5 TP,*** collecting ***X-Factor #s 60-70*** and much more.
- ***Fantastic Four by Jonathan Hickman Volume 6 Premiere HC,*** collecting ***Fantastic Four #s 605.1 & 605-611.***
- ***FF by Jonathan Hickman Volume 3 TP,*** collecting ***FF #s 12-16.***
- ***Fury MAX: My War Gone By Volume 1 TP,*** collecting the six-issue miniseries.
- ***Halo: Fall of Reach—Invasion TP,*** collecting the four-issue miniseries.
- ***Incredible Hulk by Jason Aaron Volume 1 TP,*** collecting ***Incredible Hulk #s 1-7*** and more.
- ***Incredible Hulk by Jason Aaron Volume 2 HC,*** collecting ***Incredible Hulk #s 7.1 & 8-15.***
- ***Invincible Iron Man Volume 9: Demon TP,*** collecting ***Invincible Iron Man #510-515.***
- ***Invincible Iron Man Volume 11: The Future Premiere HC,*** collecting ***Invincible Iron Man #s 521-527.***
- ***Iron Man by Michelinie, Layton, & Romita Jr. Omnibus Volume 1 HC,*** collecting ***Iron Man #s 115-157.***
- ***Journey Into Mystery Volume 4: The Manchester Gods TP,*** collecting ***Journey Into Mystery #s 639-641*** and ***Mighty Thor Annual #1.***
- ***Marvel Masterworks: Atlas Era Jungle Adventures Volume 3 HC,*** collecting ***Lorna the Jungle Girl #s 13-16, Jungle Tales #s 5-7,*** and ***Jungle Action #s 4-6.***
- ***Marvel Masterworks: Golden Age Sub-Mariner Volume 1 TP,*** collecting ***Sub-Mariner #s 1-4.***
- ***Muppets: The Four Seasons TP,*** collecting ***The Muppets #s 1-4.***
- ***New Avengers by Brian Michael Bendis Volume 3 TP,*** collecting ***New Avengers #s 16.1 & 17-23.***
- ***Space: Punisher TP,*** collecting the four-part miniseries.
- ***Spider-Man: Danger Zone Premiere HC,*** collecting ***Amazing Spider-Man #s 692-693 & Avenging Spider-Man #11.***
- ***Spider-Man: The Mutant Agenda TP,*** collecting ***Spider-Man: The Mutant Agenda #s 0-3*** and more.
- ***Spider-Man: Trouble on the Horizon TP,*** collecting ***Amazing Spider-Man #s 678-681 & 679.1.***
- ***Untold Tales of Punisher MAX TP,*** collecting the five-issue miniseries.
- ***Winter Soldier Volume 2: Broken Arrow TP,*** collecting ***Winter Soldier #s 6-9.***

- ***Wolverine & the X-Men: Alpha and Omega TP,*** collecting the five-issue miniseries.
- ***Wolverine: Back in Japan TP,*** collecting ***Wolverine #s 300-304.***
- ***X-Factor Volume 17: The Road to Redemption TP,*** collecting ***X-Factor #s 237-240.***
- ***X-Force Omnibus Volume 1 HC,*** collecting ***New Mutants #s 98-100, X-Force #s 1-15,*** and much more.
- ***X-Man: Dance With the Devil TP,*** collecting ***X-Man #s 20-29*** and more.
- ***X-Men Legacy: Back to School TP,*** collecting ***X-Men Legacy #s 260.1 & 261-265.***



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